

TRAINING AND EDUCATION AWARD – INDIVIDUAL TEACHER AWARD CRITERIA



The Training and Education Award: Individual Teacher recognises and honours the outstanding achievements of a STEM or vocational education and training (VET) teacher. This encompasses teachers at TAFEs, independent RTOs and private companies. Entrants will be judged on criteria such as high level of skill, knowledge or craftsmanship, strong links with students, and dedication to their profession.

You must be a current 2026 Weld Australia member to apply for this award. If you are unsure about your membership status or would like to join, please email membership@weldaustralia.com.au or phone David Choudry (Membership Manager) on 0417 878 104.

You will need the following information on hand to complete your online entry form. The online entry form can be accessed via: <https://weldaustralia.com.au/2026-welding-excellence-awards/>

Contact Details (of both the Nominator and the Teacher)

First Name	Last Name	Title
Company Name	Email Address	Phone Number
Street Address		

Photos

Please upload three photos. These photos could include photos of your training facilities, the teacher, or action shots of students undertaking training. These photos will be used for promotional purposes, including but not limited to: PowerPoint presentations at event ceremonies, in Weld Australia's newsletters, EDMs, magazines, social media and website. By uploading photos, you confirm that you have the permission of all people photographed for their use in promotional purposes. Please note that the files must be either a JPEG or a PNG. The file must also be over 1MG in size, but the larger the better.

Brief Biography (500 words maximum)

Please provide a brief biography of the teacher being nominated for the Award. This should include details of any training or qualifications, a summary of their professional experience, their key skills, and any major projects or achievements. It should also summarise why they deserve to win the award.

AWARD CRITERIA

High Level of Skill, Knowledge or Craftsmanship (500 words maximum)

Outline how the teacher demonstrates a high level of skill, knowledge or craftsmanship in their day-to-day role.

Dedication to Their Profession (500 words maximum)

Outline how the teacher demonstrates dedication to their profession. This might include creating a positive culture, ongoing professional development to improve teaching and curriculum delivery, and academic achievements.

Strong Links with Students (500 words maximum)

Outline how the teacher fosters and maintains strong relationships with students.

Other Qualities and Pursuits (500 words maximum) - *Optional*

Please include any other information that may be relevant to the award, such as the welding professional's involvement in community activities, industry activities, and other awards and achievements.

**MORE
INFO**

Michelle Tagliapietra
Executive General Manager, Sales and Marketing
0437 106 726 or m.tagliapietra@weldaustralia.com.au

